

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

**IN RE: CENTURYLINK SALES  
PRACTICES AND SECURITIES  
LITIGATION**

This Document Relates to:

Civil Action No. 18-296 (MJD/KMM)

**MDL No. 17-2795 (MJD/KMM)**

**LOCAL RULE 7.1  
MEET-AND-CONFER  
STATEMENT REGARDING  
DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO  
DISMISS UNDER RULE 12(b)(6)**

I, Lauren Gerber Lee, counsel for Defendants CenturyLink, Inc., Glen F. Post, III, R. Stewart Ewing, Jr., David D. Cole, Karen Puckett, Dean J. Douglas, and G. Clay Bailey, hereby certify that I met and conferred with the opposing party by meeting with Michael D. Blatchley, counsel for Plaintiffs, on August 27, 2018, regarding Defendants' Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to Rules 12(b)(6).

As a result of the meet-and-confer, the parties:

- ☒ Do **not** agree on the resolution of any part of the motion.
- ☐ Agreed on all or part of the motion and request that the Court incorporate the following agreement in an order:

Dated: August 31, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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